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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/7/65

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (100-10241) -RUC-

SUBJECT: COMINFIL OF SCLC
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(OO: ATLANTA)

Re Atlanta airtel to the Bureau 10/18/65, relating to one "HERBERT COULTER" (phonetic) and setting forth leads to determine whether or not this individual is identical with HERBERT V. COULTON, Field Secretary, SCLC, Petersburg, Va.

HERBERT V. COULTON has been publicly identified as Field Secretary of SCLC, Petersburg, Va., with office at 244 Halifax Street, Petersburg, Va. He is married to MAXINE BULLOCK COULTON and resides 432 Harrison Street, Petersburg, Va.

A review of the credit bureau records of Petersburg, Va. on 5/17/65 by SA [redacted] revealed that HERBERT COULTON is a Negro male, formerly employed at the Hotel Petersburg as a waiter and bellhop; Central State Hospital, Petersburg, as an attendant from 8/59 to 4/62. His current credit record was considered satisfactory and no arrest record was reflected at that time in the files of the Petersburg PD. (b)(6)(c)

[redacted] (b)(6)(c)

[redacted] It is noted that the only information

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in possession of the Richmond Office concerning COULTON is that dealing with his activities in the civil rights work relating to the voter registration drive in Southside Virginia and other related matters specifically concerning the integration movement.

[redacted] (b)(6)

As HERBERT V. COULTON appears to be identical with the individual mentioned in reairtel, no further investigation being conducted by this office in this matter at this time, pending specific instructions from the office of origin.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794)

FROM: SAC, CHARLOTTE (157-260) (RUC)

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ReBulet to Atlanta, 11/16/65, and Bureau O-1 form dated 11/29/65, attached.

[redacted] (b)(6)

In view of above, it is not believed requested inquiry can be made with full security assured; and, therefore, none is being made UACB.

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FROM SAC, SPRINGFIELD (100-10323) -RUC-

SUBJECT COMINFIL
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OO: Atlanta

The 12/3/65 issue of "The Daily Illini", University of Illinois newspaper, on Page 3, reported that University student workers are asking for volunteers to spend Christmas vacation registering Negro voters in large Southern cities. Sponsoring organization is SCLC, which directed Illini-Alabama Project in registering local Negroes in Green County, Alabama, during the summer of 1965. Illini-Alabama Project was organized by McKinley Presbyterian Foundation at University of Illinois. Above article urged interested students to attend preliminary meeting 12/14/65 at above foundation. A day of orientation for volunteers from across country will be held in Atlanta on 12/21/65, but attendance is not mandatory. Workers will then disperse to various Southern cities and live with local people, who will furnish room and board. Workers are urged to spend at least seven days on this project.

Above is submitted for information.

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1 - Mr. Thompson
1 - Mr. Bland
1 - Mr. Bates

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To: SACs Chicago (105-16238)
San Francisco

From: Director, FBI (100-438794)

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SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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ReCOairtel and letterhead memorandum (LHM) to the Bureau dated 10/28/65.

Page 1 of the 11/25/65 issue of "Tocsin," an anticommunist publication originating in Oakland, California, contains the following statements:

"One of the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs, Communist-spawned youth groups, is connected with Martin Luther King's Southern Christian Leadership Conference, according to the DuBois newsletter Spur.

"The newsletter said that an aide to King, Rev. James Bevel, has been active with the Westside DuBois Club in Chicago and that the club is 'an official part of the SCLC-CCCO Chicago project.'"

Referenced CGLHM sets forth some information regarding a Westside DuBois Club's attempts to participate in activities of the SCLC in Chicago. In light of the above-quoted statements contained in "Tocsin," the Bureau desires to know the current extent of participation by the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs in the SCLC program in Chicago. You are instructed to review appropriate files and conduct any investigation necessary to establish the present degree of relationship between the SCLC and the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs in Chicago. Specific comment is to be made as to the accuracy of the statements quoted above from "Tocsin."

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This matter is to be given immediate attention and all pertinent information developed should be promptly furnished the Bureau in form suitable for dissemination. You are to follow this matter on a continuous basis in order to insure that the Bureau is promptly aware of all efforts by subversive groups to participate in the Chicago program of the SCLC.

The San Francisco Office is requested to furnish the Bureau a copy of the issue of "Spur" referred to in "Tocsin."

NOTE:

We have previously received information that the W.E.B. DuBois Clubs were attempting to participate in SCLC activities in Chicago. However, we have no information that the Westside DuBois Club in Chicago is "an official participant" of the SCLC program in Chicago as reported by "Tocsin." The SCLC is cooperating in Chicago with the Co-ordinating Council of Community Organizations (CCCO), a local Chicago civil rights organization.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (100-438794) DATE: 12/9/65

FROM : SAC, ALBANY (100-18794) RUC

SUBJECT: COMINFIL
SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE
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(OO: Atlanta)

Re New York letter to Bureau, 11/4/65.

On 11/30/65, [redacted] (b)(7)(C)
[redacted] New York State Secretary of State, Albany, New York, advised that a search of Incorporation Records for New York State failed to show any record for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, Institute of Non-violence, American Foundation on Non-violence, or American Institute on Non-violence.

Information copy being furnished to the New York Office in view of its investigative interest.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (157-632)

DATE: 12/7/65

FROM : SAC, RICHMOND (157-630) - RUC -

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE DEMONSTRATIONS
SELMA AND HAYNESVILLE, ALABAMA,
BY SOUTHERN CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP
CONFERENCE (SCLC)
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Re Mobile airtel 11/1/65.

Appropriate informants and sources of the Richmond Office have been alerted concerning the captioned matter and no pertinent information has been received indicating any individuals or groups are proceeding to Alabama to participate in the proposed demonstrations.

Any information received will promptly be furnished Bureau, Birmingham and Mobile in accordance with request in re airtel.

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